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Applicants : Minoru HANATANI et al.  
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Title : COATING FILM-FORMING METHOD

**ART STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

A copy of the International Search Report from applicants' corresponding International patent application is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,713,442 (Woo et al.). The International Search Report cited Woo et al. as being technological background (Category A), cited column 7, lines 12 to 20, of Woo et al. as being relevant, and cited Woo et al. as being relevant to Claim 1 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,094,852 (Sundermann et al.). The International Search Report cited Sundermann et al. as being technological background (Category A), cited column 2, lines 15 to 24, column 11 to

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column 12, and Claim 1 of Sundermann et al. as being relevant, and cited  
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A list of the above-mentioned references is enclosed.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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/KM/	4,713,442		WOO et al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		International Search Report from applicants' corresponding PCT application

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